BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS)	PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0549
TO ITS GAS COST RATES)
(FILED AUGUST 25, 2020))

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

The Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a public evidentiary hearing via teleconference concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) during a regularly scheduled Commission meeting at the following time:

<u>DATE</u> <u>TIME</u> <u>TELECONFERENCE LOCATION</u>

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 1:00 p.m. https://depsc.delaware.gov/commission-meetings/

The teleconference dial in information will be provided seven (7) days in advance and can be found here: https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/Meeting/67665. In the event that the Governor of Delaware lifts the State of Emergency prior to the hearing date, the parties to the case and members of the public may attend the hearing in person at the Commission's hearing room located at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904. Remote participation, however, will continue to be available.

On August 25, 2020, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed with the Commission an application pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §§303(b), 304, and 306 seeking to change its Gas Cost Rates ("GCR") as follows:

Rate Schedules	Present		Proposed	
	GCR Demand Charge	GCR Commodity Charge	GCR Demand Charge	GCR Commodity Charge
RG, RGSH, GG, GL, and N/E MVG	N/A	50.154¢/ccf	N/A	45.665¢/ccf
Electing MVG and LVG	\$2.1471/Mcf	Varies	\$1.6799/Mcf	Varies
Standby Service	\$2.1471/Mcf	N/A	\$1.6799/Mcf	N/A

The effect on a residential space heating customer using 83 ccf in a winter month would be a decrease of \$3.73, or 4.1%, in the customer's total bill. Customers served on Service Classification GG would experience a decrease on their bills ranging between 1.4% and 5.4%, while customers served on Service Classification MVG would experience a decrease on their bills ranging between 4.8% and 7.1%, depending upon their load and usage characteristics.

By Order No. 9655 dated September 30, 2020, the Commission permitted the proposed rates to become effective with usage on and after November 1, 2020, subject to modification and refund after an evidentiary hearing.

Evidentiary hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the parties' witness testimony. Members of the public are invited to attend the evidentiary hearings, but only the parties are permitted to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. The Commission will make its decision on this matter on the basis of the record evidence taken at the April 21, 2021 evidentiary hearing, at which the parties intend

to present a Proposed Settlement to the Commission. The Commission's evidentiary hearing will address whether the Proposed Settlement is in the public interest and results in just and reasonable rates. The Commission may approve or reject, in whole or in part, the Proposed Settlement.

Anyone who plans to view the evidentiary hearing should consult the Commission's website on the day of the hearing for cancellation of or changes in the time, virtual location or date of the event. You may also review documents pertaining to this matter on the Commission's e-filing website at https://delafile.delaware.gov. If you would like to review the documents related to this matter at the Commission's office, please contact Donna Nickerson at donna.nickerson@delaware.gov to arrange a time for your review during normal business hours. You may also review copies of these documents at the Wilmington office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or the Dover office located at 29 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901. Please call the Wilmington office at (302) 577-5077 or the Dover office at (302) 241-2555 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at https://sos.delaware.gov/foia-requests/. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's e-filing website, https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C.* ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate, or to review the materials, in these

proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions by e-mail addressed to Islah.causey@delaware.gov; include "PSC Docket No. 20-0549" as the subject.